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analyte in the skin of said subject.

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cont 2. (amended) A method of claim 1, wherein said method comprises creating an opening in the stratum corneum of the skin of said patient and accessing said sample through said opening.

23 11. (amended) A method of claim 1, wherein said method further comprises comparing the amount of said analyte to a reference standard.

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12. (amended) A method of claim 2, wherein said method further comprises comparing the amount of said analyte to a reference standard.

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13. (amended) A method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises comparing the amount of said analyte to a reference standard.

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14. (amended) A method of claim 8, wherein said method further comprises comparing the amount of said analyte to a reference standard.

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15. (amended) A method of claim 10, wherein said method further comprises comparing the amount of said analyte to a reference standard.

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